

City of Las Vegas
Office of the City Council
Proclamation



WHEREAS; Dr. Emil Frei III is a world renowned oncologist who has dedicated over fifty (50) years of service to medical research, clinical practice and education to become a pioneer and a leader in the field of chemotherapy and cancer research; and

WHEREAS; Dr. Frei's distinguished career includes top medical leadership positions. He served as Chief of Medicine at the National Cancer Institute in Maryland and as a Professor and Associate Scientific Director Head at M.D. Anderson; he also served as the Director and Physician-in-Chief at the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, where he is currently Physician-in-Chief, Emeritus; and is now Richard and Susan Smith Distinguished Professor of Medicine at Harvard; and

WHEREAS; he wrote the first comprehensive textbook incorporating principals and practice in Cancer Medicine; which is now in its seventh edition; and


WHEREAS; through the use of chemotherapeutic agents in combination, he demonstrated that a cure could be achieved against leukemia and Hodgkin's disease; and

WHEREAS; after retiring from a full-time practice, Dr. Frei now lectures, writes and consults and actively works with various medical groups and community groups in Las Vegas, Nevada, where he and his family have made their home; and


THEREFORE; We, the Mayor and Members of the Las Vegas City Council, do hereby take great pride in proclaiming Wednesday, March 7, 2007 as:

Dr. Emil Frei III Day

In the City of Las Vegas and urge all citizens and employees to join us in celebrating Dr. Emil Frei III DAY and participate in the daylong activities.



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Mayor Pro Tem Gary Reese


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